Dear President Bush,

I know this letter will probably never see your eyes, but I hope someone with a modicum of good sense will read it.

Currently under consideration for a nuclear repository is Yucca Mountain in Nevada. NV currently has no nuclear power plants. That means that all nuclear waste will be shipped here by train and truck. NV will receive 6-7 shipments of highly radioactive waste shipments daily for 30 years. In light of the current events, what would it take for one shipment to be hijacked by terrorists? Will we have the security to protect each and every shipment from an accident or sabotage?

The facility itself leaves many questions as to whether it can be leak proof for the thousands of years necessary.

President Bush, do you want to be known in history as the president that was responsible for the worst nuclear accident in our history?

Suggestions for countering terrorists: Osaba bin Laden is purported to have Swiss bank accounts. I would insist that the Swiss freeze those accounts. If they do not cooperate, the US has many economic and political sanctions available to apply pressure to the Swiss along with the rest of the world community.

The Missile Shield is seen by the public as a waste of money that is not needed. Terrorist don't need to launch missiles. They do quite well with pocket knives and case cutters. We need to use that money to make Americans feel safe. The missile shield makes no one feel safe. Lots of martial arts trained police carrying machine guns make people feel safe. Bomb squads with bomb sniffing dogs make people feel safe. Evacuation plans for office buildings, emergency planning makes people feel safe. Put guards on all planes. Use professionals with high tech scanning devices, and check all bags. Background checks of suspicious passengers must be done to protect the public.

I pray you make the right decisions. Our future depends on it.

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